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THE COVER

Thanksgiving has passed and we have walked through the rustling, golden leaves and admired the stark skeletons of the trees so recently green. Hallowe'en is still to come with its witches and jack-o-lanterns. This autumn scene, a familiar one in Assiniboine Park, is full of late sunshine and warmth. How soon will the snow fly?



ATTENTION ALL CORRESPONDENTS!

Please get your contributions in by the end of this month for next month's magazine. And do contribute.—Ed.

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Celebrates 45 Years Service



MR. ARTHUR F. HARDING

Thursday, September 29, found Mr. Arthur F. Harding celebrating his 45th anniversary with Eaton's in Winnipeg. He first worked in the Store Hardware Department for six months as a salesman and then moved to the same department in the Mail Order where he has worked since. He was just recently made Manager of the Hardware and Housewares Departments and the Heavy Hardware, Vancouver and Winnipeg Mail Order. He had been Department Manager of M.O. Hardware for many years.

Mr. Harding is married and has one son and one daughter, three grandsons and three granddaughters. His favourite recreation is golf and he is a member of Elmhurst Golf and Country Club. Recently he has taken up photography, too. In the winter he finds some time for woodworking in his basement workshop. In his younger days he was a softball enthusiast and a lacrosse player. He is a genuine Manitoban, having been born at MacGregor, Manitoba, and attended Victoria and Albert School and Central Collegiate in Winnipeg. Mr. Harding is a member of Prince Rupert Lodge No. 1, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite, and the Khartum Temple of the Shrine.

On Wednesday, September 28, his combined departments held a smorgasbord dinner in his honour at the Parker House and presented him with photographic equipment, and on Thursday morning they covered his beautifully decorated desk with personal gifts. He received many messages and calls of congratulation during that day and on Tuesday, October 11, the M.O. Managers' group held a complimentary dinner at the Fort Garry Hotel for him at which he was presented with a Record Player.

All who know Mr. Harding, within and outside the Company, join in wishing him the very best in success, happiness and health.

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Honoured On Their Fortieth Anniversary

MR. JACK HUTCHINSON

Forty years ago on October 11 Mr. Jack Hutchinson, Supply Department Manager, started work in the Box Factory where he stayed for a year or so and then transferred to the Supply Department. He has been successively Assistant, Department Manager and Manager in that department. Mr. Hutchinson is married. He was born in Boissevain, Manitoba and went to school in Rathwell, coming to Winnipeg at the age of 17.



Mr. Hutchinson is an active member of the Purchasing Agents Association of Winnipeg of which he has been President and National Director. He is fond of travelling and has taken several long motor trips, including to Florida, California and to Arkansas, in recent years. His cottage at Matlock is a keen interest and he has also built a recreation room in his basement lately. He is fond of gardening, growing flowers in the city and flowers and vegetables at the Lake.

On Tuesday, October 11, Mr. Hutchinson's combined departments which include Business Machines Maintenance, held a breakfast party at the St. Regis Hotel and presented him with a handsome gift. He returned to his office to find his desk decorated and during the day he received many callers who came to congratulate him.

We join his staff and co-workers in wishing him the very best of luck, good health and happiness.

MR. PAUL HUOT

Mr. Paul Huot of the Printing Department celebrated 40 years with Eaton's on Thursday, October 6. He started as a boy delivering mail in the Mail Order on roller skates, worked for a short time in Mail Order Exchanges, then transferred to the Multilith Section, known then as Multigraph, and has been in that work ever since.

Mr. Huot is married, has three sons, one daughter and one grandson. He was born and went to school in St. Boniface and he still lives there. He is a member and on the board of the LaVerendrye Game and Fish Association, and an enthusiastic fisherman. He is fond of motoring and has made several long holiday trips by motor.

On Friday, September 30, his department presented him with a drill and saw combination, as a memento of this anniversary. We all join with his fellow workers in wishing Mr. Huot, good health and happiness and a long and active life.



25 Years with Eaton's

MR. MITCHEL SIMMONS

The Assistant in Women's Shoes, Slippers, etc., Mr. Simmons (Mickey), celebrated his 25th anniversary with the Company on Monday, October 3. He has been in that department all the time with the exception of his three years in the Airforce Motor Transport during World War II, seeing action in the Normandy landings and subsequent battles and returning in 1945.

He is married and has one daughter and a three-year-old grandson. He is a member of the Northern Light Lodge, No. 10, A.F. and A.M., and enjoys the chores involved in keeping up a house, painting, building, working in his basement workshop, gardening (he grows flowers). He also finds time for golf, curling and is a hockey fan. He used to play football and baseball. He has tentative plans to take his long holiday in the South this winter.

To celebrate the occasion a social evening was held at the home of Mr. Gargett, Manager of Dept. 338, on Tuesday, October 4, attended by the staff of both shoe departments. Mr. Simmons was presented with a transistor radio at this party. His gift from the Company was a diamond ring.



25 YEARS WITH EATON'S

MISS LILLIAN R. BROWNE



Miss Lillian Browne of the General Office staff, celebrated her 25th anniversary on Friday, September 23. The day began with a breakfast given by the girls of the department at Moore's Restaurant. Later, when Lillian arrived in the office she found her desk decorated, and during the day many gifts were given her. The department gave her a 35 mm. camera and the girls of the department added a clock radio. Her gift from the Company was a watch.

Lillian is a second generation Eatonian. Her father will be remembered by many, Mr. William Browne of the Parcel Department. Lillian came in part-time as a youngster in the "dirty thirties," then joined the General Office full time and has worked there since. She has many interests—is an active member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, an ardent worker with young people at St. Jude's Anglican Church, an alley bowler, reader and traveller, to name a few. She plans a trip overseas next May for her long holiday. Lillian has a sister and a niece and speaks affectionately of her many friends in the Store and Mail. Congratulations on your 25th, Lillian, and all good wishes for the future from your many friends at Eaton's.

MISS IRENE POWELL



When her 25th anniversary date rolled around on Friday, September 30, Miss Irene Powell, of the M.O. Budget Plan office, was still away on her six-week Overseas trip which she started on August 26. However, this did not prevent her department celebrating the event. They did so on August 25 at a lunch at Zoratti's where she was presented with several gifts, including a portable refrigerator, black purse and bulky sweater. That morning her desk had been decorated and her many friends came to see her, bringing gifts to mark the occasion. Her department gave her two beautiful pieces of luggage. The gift from the Company was a handsome dinner ring.

Irene spent her early years with the Company in the Store Budget Plan, transferring to the Mail Order 12 years ago. She was born near Birmingham, England, but came to Canada at four years of age. Among her hobbies are colour photography, sewing and travel. Irene's many friends join in wishing her health, happiness and success.

MISS ANNE ANDERSON



Miss Anne Anderson had served for 25 years in the Children's Clothing in the Lower Priced Store when she celebrated that anniversary on Friday, October 14. Anne lives with her sister, Ethel, who also works for the Company, in Mail Order Staples. She is a member of St. Andrew's United Church.

She is fond of travel and plans a six-week vacation at the Pacific Coast in the spring of 1961. Her other hobbies include alley bowling, golf and sewing. She is also an ardent Blue Bomber fan.

On Wednesday, October 12, the staff of the Lower Priced Store held a dinner at Zoratti's in Anne's honour at which she received a pair of Coalport bedroom lamps from the assembled group. On her anniversary day her desk was beautifully decorated and she was presented with a watch by her department and received many personal gifts from friends and well-wishers who called during the day. Her gift from the Company was a beautiful diamond cluster ring. We join in congratulating Anne and wishing her all the best in the years ahead.

HONOURED ON THEIR RETIREMENT

MR. ROBERT HENRY GREGORY

One of our best known Eatonians, Mr. Robert Gregory (Bob), Assistant in Men's Furnishings, retired on Friday, September 30, after 47 years with the Company. His first two years were spent in the Millinery Department which then employed 300 "girls" and he enlisted from that department in 1915 with the 7th Canadian Cavalry Field Ambulance, going overseas in 1916 and returning in 1919. He spent another year in millinery, transferred to the Despatch for four years and from then on alternated between Men's furnishings in the Store and in the Mail Order, settling in the Store in 1939. He became Assistant in 1950.

Mr. Gregory married Fannie Turner of the Drug Department in 1915 and they have two sons, two daughters, 7 grandsons and 3 grand-daughters. He and his wife were both born in Prince Edward Island, though they met in Winnipeg. He is fond of gardening, growing flowers, and is an expert on tomatoes. Has been active in golf and curling, and plans to stay in Winnipeg with interludes of travel.

Mr. Gregory is a Past Master of the Fidelity Lodge, A.F. and A.M., a member of the Scottish Rite and the Khartum Temple of the Shrine and a member of Harstone Memorial United Church.

On Thursday, September 15, the girls in the department entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gregory at a dinner at the Town and Country, presenting him with an "Oscar" for outstanding performance as a boss over the years. Then on his retirement day his desk was decorated, the department gave him a flight bag, and he received many gifts and callers expressing their affection and good wishes. On Saturday evening a party was held at the Shrine Temple and Mr. Gregory received another gift, a sun cart to add to his next summer's enjoyment.

All his friends and associates wish Mr. Gregory long years of happy, healthy leisure in his retirement.



MRS. ALICE TURK

Both customers and staff will miss Mrs. Alice Turk who retired from the Women's Foundation section of the Lingerie Department on Saturday, October 1. Her efficiency and amiability are hard to replace. She has been in the department since 1947, but is one of the early Eatonians, having started first in 1914 as a parcel girl and transferred to Lingerie in 1917 where she worked till her marriage in 1924. She has a son and daughter.

Mrs. Turk's plans for the future include a trip to the coast for Christmas and possibly a move out there to live later on. She is a member of Ebenezer Gospel Hall since her childhood and a worker at Union Gospel Mission where she not only works but also uses her soprano voice to sing sacred music. Her interests are reading and travelling and embroidery.

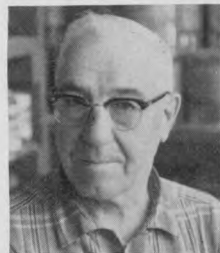
On Thursday, September 15, her department held a dinner in her honour at the Paddock where she was given two pieces of luggage. On her retirement day her table was decorated and she received a mass of gifts from her friends who came to wish her well. We join them in best wishes for good health and happiness and a long and enjoyable retirement.



MR. THOMAS B. BROWNE

Mr. Thomas B. (Bev) Browne of the Painters' staff, retired on Friday, September 30. He had worked for that department since 1942. Mr. Browne was born in Almonte, Ontario, and is married with one married daughter. He plans to stay in Winnipeg and is anticipating keeping very busy since painting is one of the jobs that is constantly needed. He finds time for gardening in the summer and is interested in growing flowers as well as vegetables.

On Friday morning his co-workers had decorated his work table and later presented him with a mirror and sport shirts to mark the occasion. In the near future a party will be held to honour Mr. Browne. May you enjoy a happy, healthy and active retirement, Mr. Browne.



MR. STANLEY DAVID GRAHAM

After 15 years service in the Drug Department, both on the floor and in the Dispensary, Mr. Stanley Graham (Stan) retired on Saturday, October 1. A bachelor, he lives with his sister, Bethel, now retired from the Fancy Goods Department. Mr. Graham was born in Glenora, Manitoba, and went to school in Baldur. He served three years Overseas with the 50th Battalion in World War I, and returned to take his degree in Pharmacy at the University of Manitoba in 1922. His plans are indefinite for the time being. We all wish you happiness and good health, Stan, in all the future.

HONOURED ON THEIR RETIREMENT

MR. WILFRED PARENT

Mr. Wilfred Parent (Bill) retired from the Men's Clothing on Friday, September 30. He had first worked for the Company in 1927, in the Boys' Clothing, left us in 1930 but returned in 1939 to Men's Clothing where he has been since.

Mr. Parent was born in Quebec City but grew up, went to school and lived for many years in Ottawa. He was interested in lacrosse and baseball in his youth. He is a widower and plans to make his future home in Winnipeg, but is taking a trip East shortly to visit his two sisters and brother.

Honouring Mr. Parent on his retirement, a stag party was held at Moore's Restaurant on Thursday, September 22 at which his department presented him with a Philishave Electric Razor.

All his associates and friends at Eaton's wish Mr. Parent a happy, healthy and active future.

MR. GEORGE T. WELLS

Friday, September 30, was retirement day for Mr. George T. Wells of the Printing Department, after serving 41 years in that department. He plans to live in Winnipeg and looks forward to having more time to spend each summer at his cottage at Winnipeg Beach. In his winter leisure he will make fuller use of his basement workshop. Mr. Wells has one son, one daughter and one 12-year-old grandson. His wife is a former Eatonian, Margaret Murchie, also of the Printing Department.

Mr. Wells spent 3½ years in the 5th Brigade of Artillery in World War I, most of that time overseas. He has a long history in athletics, having been a curler, alley bowler, Canoe Club member and senior gymnastic leader at the Y.M.C.A. (among other things) as a younger man. He is a member of the Sons of England and Canadian Legion No. 1.

His department presented him with a mantel radio on the day of his retirement. We join his many friends in wishing Mr. Wells good health and happiness in his future.

MR. LEONARD RINGROSE

The Assembly section of the Shipping Division in the Mail Order gathered on the morning of Friday, September 30, around his decorated table to say good luck and all the best to Mr. Leonard Ringrose who retired that day after 45 years of faithful service in the department. He had also sold in the Men's Shoes on occasion when help was needed there.

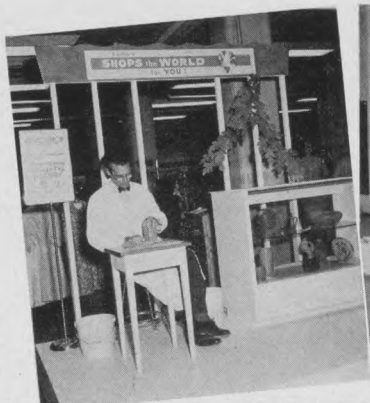
Mr. Ringrose is married and plans to stay on in Winnipeg. He is a gardener (in a small way, he says) and grows both flowers and vegetables. He is also fond of reading which gives him a winter amusement.

His department associates gave him as parting gifts a watch, camera and case, car coat and a Trapper point blanket, and during the morning many other gifts were brought to his table by his many friends and co-workers. Good luck, good health and much happiness to you, Mr. Ringrose.

EATON RETIRED MEN'S RECREATION AND CURLING CLUB

A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION is extended to all Eaton retired men to attend the first meeting for the 1960-61 season of the Club at the Eaton Curling Rink Club Rooms on Mayfair Avenue on Monday, October 17, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. All retired Eaton men will be made welcome and a program is planned which will make it an enjoyable afternoon. There will be a meeting each Monday throughout the season at the same time. As soon as ice is ready there will be curling for those who want it and indoor activities for the others. The President is Mr. Tisdale and the Past President, Mr. Gordon Angus.

EATON'S SHOPS the WORLD



"No need to travel abroad to buy the many desirable things made in other lands." This was the message conveyed by the September displays so beautifully arranged throughout the Store. EATON'S SHOPS THE WORLD. The merchandise will be available indefinitely but we took some pictures of some of the demonstrations which closed after one week.

Top, left to right: Mr. L. S. Kinsbergen, a craftsman from Holland, demonstrating Elemental Pottery, and Mrs. D. Thorsteinson, an Icelandic spinner of wool.

Bottom, left: Mrs. P. Hedemann demonstrating her native Norwegian weaving and needlecraft. Another interesting display was that of Mrs. H. Nishimura doing Japanese flower arrangements.



Left to right, standing: Bob Stacey, 284; Roy Lowe, 122; Ann Joss, 110S; Clarence Saunders, 122; Percy Cook, 122; Lorne Jackson, 119.

Left to right, seated: Al Sizeland, 101C; Harold Brown, 119; E. J. Wall, President, 161; Doris Slack, 107; Ted Black, 37. Missing from the picture: Norm Henry, 929.

EATON MIXED FIVE-PIN BOWLING LEAGUE

A very successful season is anticipated by the Mixed Five Pin Bowling League, under the able direction of the executive shown above. In fact a very good start has already been made and we show below a record of the high scores in the various divisions.

HIGH SCORES

Division 1—Ollie McReynolds 738 (271), M. Barker 732 (268), Jean Benuie 631 (309), Irene Daniels 617 (269), Bill Taggart 829 (316), Sig Sigvaldason 803 (297), Bill Liver 672 (256) George Niven 671 (255), Lloyd Waddell 644 (294).

Division 2—Anne McCaffrey 665 (304), Stan Olson 685 (255), Lorne Jackson 660 (237) Bob Clarke 709 (245), Art Wright 686 (310), Bob Stacey 671 (253).

Division 3—Ann Joss 671 (250), Helen Farber 624 (262), Connie Thomas 615 (232), Percy Cook 687 (270), Toni Zaniwich 619 (241).

Division 4—Mary Palframan 733 (210-229-294), Jean Huggins 600 (213-213), Frances Galalug 609 (285), Don Newhouse 666 (245-244), Henry Compain 618 (289).

A CURLING CLINIC

By Pat Milne

Here's good news for the entire Eaton curling fraternity—men, women and children. We are holding a curling clinic at our own club on Mayfair. This should prove a boon not only to those being initiated into the game this year but also to a lot of our curlers who have never had much instruction in the fundamentals of the game.

The clinic, to be repeated on three successive evenings to accommodate the expected crowd, will be held on:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 1, 2 and 3.

It is in the capable hands of Wally Reid who originated the idea. The M.C.A. thinks very highly of this plan and some prominent members of that august body, among them former Dominion champions, have offered their services to demonstrate the correct way to hold, deliver and sweep a rock and the numerous other essentials to improve your game. Through the kindness of Norm Smith, whose father was an old Eatonian, we will be showing two instructional films at each of these evenings.

You can't afford to pass up an opportunity like this. Don't forget to come and bring the family. Eaton women curlers, both clubs, are cordially invited. Watch for more detailed announcements or phone Pat Milne, Carpets and Floor Coverings.

Announcing
**EATON EMPLOYEES' CHARTER FLIGHT
FOR 1961**



WINNIPEG TO LONDON AND RETURN—\$300.00

Leave Winnipeg Monday, May 1, 1961

Leave London, Tuesday, May 30, 1961

Another Overseas flight has been arranged for Eaton employees and their immediate families (see below). This year we will travel by British Overseas Airways Corporation (B.O.A.C.), a DC-7C seating 86 passengers. The flight plan is Winnipeg to Montreal, half-hour stop for refuelling, then on to London. No tedious stop-overs and a fast trip.

Make application early to avoid disappointment. See Staff Relations Office, 2nd Floor, Store.

Note: The Board of Transport Commissioners, a Federal Government authority, defines "immediate families" as "husbands or wives, dependent children, parents living in the same household." Retired employees come under the definition of employees.

REVERIE OF A FLIGHT MINDED EATONIAN: "If I had the money... maybe find a big roll... win a contest... get a legacy... could I save enough? Now October 15... go on May 1... 28 weeks... \$300.00 plus \$....., that's \$..... have now \$..... so will need \$..... divided by 28 weeks... that's \$..... a week. EUREKA! I'll go!

HOBBY SHOW!—You noticed the first announcement on the back of September CONTACTS??? Remember the date — **Monday, June 3 to Friday, June 9, 1961.** Polish up your hobby. Prepare your exhibit(s). Watch for more detail in November CONTACTS.

EATON LAWN BOWLERS! — Your wind-up banquet will be held in the Rose Room at the St. Charles Hotel on **Saturday, October 22**, at 7:00 p.m. Extra tickets available at \$2.25. Any further details see Percy Cook, M.O. Express Shipping.

REMINDER !!!

New CANADA SAVINGS BONDS (Series 15)—You may make application for these between October 11 and October 20, at the GENERAL OFFICE, 8th Floor, Store.

A Gift of BLOOD
is a Gift of LIFE
so
precious
to
save ...



so little to GIVE

Again the opportunity is presented to give blood to the Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic. The Clinic will be held on October 25 and 26 in the Third Floor Lunch Room, Mail Order Building No. 2.

Do You Know That:

Any man or woman between 18 and 65 in relatively good health can donate. The average healthy adult will replace the fluid loss within 48 hours.

It takes only 30 minutes to make a gift of life to a fellow Canadian (10 minutes to donate, 10 minutes to rest, 10 minutes for coffee and cookies).

Every donor is tested for anaemia before donating and given a card showing his blood group and Rh factor or type.

EATON WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB FIELD DAY, 1960

Wednesday, September 14

Everything combined to make this one of the most outstanding examples of this annual event. The weather, always an important factor, was ideal. Elmhurst Golf and Country Club provided a perfect setting, and the members turned out in force; 95 women teed off for nine holes and some went on to eighteen. In addition to providing an exhilarating day for all concerned, this was the occasion of the annual championship battle and winners and runners-up were:

Club Grand Champion and "Oscar"

Winner: Mary Moore, Dept. 156.

Class "A"—A. H. Young Trophy:

Chris Bewick, Dept. 100C.

Runner-up: Betty Schlamp, Dept 156.

Class "B"—A. D. MacDonell Trophy:

Olive La Forme, Dept. 203.

Runner-up: Shirley Brown, Dept. 160.

Class "C"—C. A. Campbell Trophy:

Nellie Nichols, Dept. 174.

Runner-up: May Scott, Retired.

An excellent roast beef dinner followed the golf and all agreed that the catering and service at Elmhurst are second to none. The President, Marion Hewitt, later called on the honour guests, Mr. F. G. Muirhead, Mr. B. C. Sutherland, Mr. K. A. Smith and Miss Zella Nott to make the presentations of trophies and prizes. In closing, the president thanked the honour guests for coming out and doing their duties so graciously, the Elmhurst staff for their excellent service, and her executive for a year of loyal support and co-operation.

THE EXECUTIVE FOR NEXT SEASON INCLUDES:

President.....Marion Hewitt, Dept. 118
1st Vice-President.....Louise Martin, Grill Room
2nd Vice-President.....Florence Rogers, Dept. 36
Secretary-Treasurer.....Peggy Johnston, Dept. 118

Top—extreme right: Mary Moore. Centre, left to right: Mr. Ken Smith presenting Mary Moore; Mr. F. G. Muirhead presenting Chris Bewick, Mr. B. C. Sutherland presenting Olive La Forme; Miss Zella Nott presenting Nellie Nichols.
Bottom, left to right: Anonymous group, Olive La Forme and Shirley Brown, Chris Bewick and Betty Schlamp, Nellie Nichols and May Scott.





STORE NEWS

BASEMENT STORE

Department 901—By J. Tym

We welcome Sheila Cluff to our stockroom staff.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Miss Flo Spickett who worked in our stockroom. She will be greatly missed by all. She was a member of the staff for 19 years.

We were also sorry to have Mr. L. Clark leave our staff. He went back to his old department, W937.

Shoe Department

Welcome, Dovie Fraser (formerly student help), to our regular staff—as queen of the parcel desk.

We welcome Harry Wright back to our staff after an eight-month stay in Department 909 (Lingerie).

Department 928, Lower Priced Store

By M. McCance

Miss Ruby Frame, of the Lower Priced Store Office celebrated her 35th Anniversary with the Company, on October 7th. Department W928 staff presented Ruby with a string of cultured pearls and the girls of the office staff gave her the matching earrings. A dinner was held in her honour at Zoratti's Restaurant on Wednesday, October 12, at which time she was presented with a 400-day Anniversary Clock. Our very best wishes, Ruby, for continued health and happiness.

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MAIN FLOOR

Books and Stationery

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. George Whyte on his marriage to Miss Marilyn Murphy on Aug. 20, in Home Street United Church. On behalf of his friends in 205-208, George was presented with a nest of T.V. tables on the afternoon of August 18th.

On the morning of Aug. 31, the staff of 205-208 honoured Miss Ethel Smith on completing 30 years with the Company. At a breakfast in the Valley Room, Mr. Freeman presented Ethel with a "Charles of the Ritz" Cosmetic Kit. Congratulations and best wishes, Ethel.

A dinner was held on Aug. 24th, in honour of Miss Pat Briggs, a bride elect of Sept. 10th. A mirror and a cook book were presented to Pat, on behalf of her friends by Miss M. C. Lawton. On the afternoon of Sept. 6th, Mr. Freeman presented Pat with a beautiful green chair. Pat became the bride of Mr. Don Morrow, Women's Shoe Department, on September 10 in St. Jude's Anglican Church. Congratulations and best wishes for the future, Pat and Don.

Best wishes for speedy recoveries go to Mrs. Dora Graceffo, Mrs. Edna Whyte, Mrs. Viney Sayer and Mr. Syd. Florence. Hope you will all be back with us soon.

Men's Furnishings—by E. Curtis

Twenty-nine girls took a man to dinner. The honoured guest was Robert Gregory, Assistant Manager of Dept. 228, Men's Furnishings. He was presented with an Oscar for top performance as a boss. Mrs. Lollie Roper made the presentation. Mr. Gregory had a very enjoyable evening. He danced with all 29 girls with the approval of Mrs. Gregory who was also present at the dinner.

The girls of Dept. 228 held a dinner for Miss Beverly Gregory on September 15 at the Town 'n' Country, in honour of her marriage on October 8. She was presented with an electric frying pan and canister set.

We were very happy to see Elvia Jacques' smiling face back at the scarf counter after her two week illness with pneumonia.

The staff of Dept. 228 would like to extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. Arnold Peabody and family in the loss of Mr. Peabody's father.

Drugs—by R. Bovey

Mr. S. Graham of our dispensary retired Saturday, October 1, after fifteen years with the Drugs. We of the department wish you a long and happy retirement.

Honouring Mrs. M. Fawcett who has left to work elsewhere, a dinner was held at Hy's Steak Loft on September 29. From her many friends and associates in the department she was presented with a 35 m.m. camera. We wish her every success in her new position.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Jean Frame on October 3, honouring Diane Brakel a bride elect of this month. We wish you health and happiness for the future.

Men's Hats—by J. Simpson

Our deepest sympathy went with floral tributes from the staff, to Mrs. M. Broty, on the loss of her father-in-law; also lovely flowers were sent by Mr. and Mrs. C. Donnelly.

On September 7, Mr. C. Donnelly, Assistant Manager celebrated 45 years with the Company. He was presented with a tripod by Mr. R. Simpson on behalf of the staff, also a Parker pen from the girls in the office. Mr. Donnelly's many friends and co-workers visited him during the day. Best wishes from us all. Health and happiness in the years to come.

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SECOND FLOOR

Employment Office—By R. Fraser

A delightful party was held recently at the home of Mr. Rodway for Miss Heather Parker who left our office to join the staff of the Superintendent's Office. A presentation was made to the honoured guest. We miss Heather but feel happy for her promotion.

Glad to see Eleanor Quinn back after her illness. We are happy to have her around again.

Welcome to Marilyn Watson, a new member of our staff.

Mrs. Sheila Ham, formerly with our Hospital staff, recently gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl. Mother, father and babies are all doing well. Imagine, a curling rink all at once, Sheila.

Department 238—by A. St. Pierre

All the employees of the Ladies' Shoes wish to express their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gargett on the recent loss of Mr. Gargett's mother.

Since all good things must come to an end, so must bachelorhood. This past September 10 Don Morrow lost his freedom, but to a worthy opponent. The lovely and charming girl was Miss Patricia Briggs. Everyone wishes you both the best of luck and happiness.

Congratulations to the Qualtrough's who were blessed with a 5-lb. 4-oz. baby girl. This makes two—a boy and a girl.

Sorry to hear about Phylis Hardacker being off work sick for the past two weeks. Get well soon, Phylis, and come back to work.

Department 224—by K. Thornhill

Glad to have Mr. Harrap back after a bout of illness. Some of the "Gals" visited Miss Margaret Vestrup. She is looking fit and we had a nice evening.

Harvey Joyal, our Receiving Room man, had his tonsils removed and is now home. We hope he will be fit and back with us very soon.

Budget Fashions—By N. Jackson

The girls in the department held a dinner at Moore's on September 8 in honour of Estelle Patterson, whose marriage to Ernie Lundy was an event of September 17.

On behalf of the department, Mr. Evans presented Estelle with an automatic coffee pot with our best wishes.

FOURTH FLOOR

Lingerie

On Thursday, September 15, a retirement dinner was held at the Paddock, to honour Mrs. Alice Turk of our foundation section. During the course of the evening a set of luggage was presented by Mr. T. Keough. On Oct. 1st, her last day at work she received several other gifts of a more personal nature. We all wish for her and her husband a long and happy future at the coast.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Signear is at home under the doctor's care.

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FIFTH FLOOR

Children's Shoes—By M. Hamulka

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Harms on the safe arrival of William Kevin on September 22 at Grace Hospital. The weight was 8 lb. 4 oz.—another shoe man.

Department 210 and 211, Juvenile

By G. Jenkins

On September 16th, Eileen Johnson became the bride of Vern McNally at the Memorial United Church in Transcona. We all wish Eileen and Vern every happiness and success for the future. Eileen was presented with an electric fry pan and an electric kettle. A shower was given in her honour at the home of Mrs. Marion Carr. Joint hostesses were Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Betty Flegg and Miss Pat Howard. Eileen was presented with an electric toaster at that time. A good time was enjoyed by all.

On September 20th, we said farewell to Miss Shirley Schindle who left for another position. She was presented with a beautiful blue pin and earring set. We all wish you good luck in your new venture, Shirley.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Betty Flegg, whose father, Mr. R. H. Massey, passed away September 12th.

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SIXTH FLOOR

Drapery Department



Congratulations to Mr. J. A. Price who celebrated his 35th anniversary with the Company on October 5.

Mr. Price started on October 5, 1925, in the M.O. Paint Department and was later transferred to the Store Paints. In 1930 he was transferred to Edmonton where he was appointed head of the Paint and Drapery Dept. in 1945. He returned to Winnipeg in 1947, as head of the Drapery Department, the position which he holds today.

To honour this occasion, a dinner and dance were held at the Marlborough Hotel on October 6 at which time Mr. W. L. Ritchie presented Mr. Price with a gift of luggage.

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Carpets—By Gladys McLean

Congratulations to Mrs. Margaret Ehman on the arrival of a new granddaughter born in California on September 15th. This is the tenth grandchild for the Ehmans.

Mr. Spencer one of our retired staff is making good improvement in his illness and we hope to see him up to visit us one of these days.

Ted Keena certainly had a lovely Quarter Century holiday with his wife and two daughters. They drove to Vancouver and to San Francisco, came back through Yellowstone Park. Would you like to drive over Beartooth Pass again, Ted?

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SEVENTH FLOOR

Furniture and Bedding

A warm welcome to Mrs. Lillian Phillips who has come in to relieve our stenographer.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alexander on the arrival of a baby boy, Robert Adam, born September 14 and weighing 7 lb. 12 oz. On September 15 Bruce received a Signature. Not bad for one week. Congratulations and best wishes, Bruce.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. R. Flegg on the loss of his father-in-law.

Welcome to Mrs. V. Brennan who has joined our selling staff.

Department W260—By Miss Vivian Tarr

Laurel Schultz became the bride of Doug. Armstrong on Saturday, September 17th, at the Zion Luthern Church. We in the department wish them every happiness in the future and presented them with a lovely coffee table.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Percy King of the Record Department on his new appointment.

Welcome to Collin Mactier, Frank Friesen and Gary Caren, who are new members on our staff.

Congratulations to Don and Margaret Eaton of the Pianos, on the birth of their new baby girl, Patricia.

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EIGHTH FLOOR

General Office—By Mr. N. Hawkhead

Friday, September 23rd, was the BIG DAY for Miss Lillian Browne, who celebrated her 25th Anniversary with the Company. Celebrations started early with a very nice breakfast at Moore's, given in her honour by her office associates.

On arrival at the office a presentation was made of her gift from the office, a Fujica 35 mm. camera and a mantel clock radio from the girls. She also received numerous other gifts from her many friends throughout the Store and Mail Order. Lillian's plan for her long holiday is an extended tour overseas, which she is taking next year. Again, congratulations, Lil.

Mrs. Joan Cramp and Mrs. Alice Hein, both left to take up housekeeping as a full time chore. Joan received a housecoat and slippers, while Alice received an electric shaver and jewellery.

Evelyn Prested of our Correspondence Department was presented with luggage and various other gifts on her departure from us. She is also going overseas. Best of luck, Evelyn.

Sorry to hear Barbara McCormick is sick in hospital having undergone an appendix operation. Hope you will be back with us soon.

A hearty welcome is extended to Diane Mager and Margaret Pitman, new members of our staff. Hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Fifteen

Budget Plan—By E. Tamplin

Our very best wishes for future happiness is extended to Marianne Fisher who became the bride of Mr. Herman Groner, on the 20th of August. On leaving Marianne was presented with a set of Wear-Ever from the department and glasses from the girls in her section. At a shower held by Anne Masnyk at the home of Mrs. Hazel James, Marianne was the recipient of kitchenware.

We were sorry to say goodbye to Miss Judy Sigurdson who left to take up nursing. Judy's farewell gifts were a bulky knit sweater and a white nurse's pen. She was also the guest of honour at a supper, given by her co-workers at the Wah Lai. Our very best to you Judy, in this noble profession.

We are very happy to welcome back Verla Busch after a lengthy illness. Hope you have seen the end of hospitals for a good long time.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. Art Peabody in the sudden loss of his father.

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NINTH FLOOR

Construction Office—By S. McLaren

There's an extra sparkle in our office coming from the beautiful diamond on Connie Thomas' left hand. The lucky fellow is Brian Hampton, congratulations!

We are all proud of Chriss Bewick who won the class "A", A.H. Young trophy in Eaton's Women's Golf Club Field Day on Sept. 14th.

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STORE SERVICES

Elevators—By E. Ratzlaff

Congratulations to Dorothy Hindmarsh and Marcel Fontaine who were married on October the first in St. Eugene Church in St. Vital. Dorothy was presented with a corsage on her last day at work before their wedding.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Elsie Pidlaski and her family, in the loss of her mother and dad.

We were sorry to hear Mr. F. Donald had to break up his holidays with a stay at the hospital, but we are glad to see him back at work.

It was good to have Mr. A. Hamilton and Mr. A. L. Williams in for the summer. We wish Ted Stebbing every success with his studies at the University.

L. H. and P.—By J. G. A.

Well the holidays are over and the boys are back in chains,

But their purse strings are so tightened up, they're full of aches and pains;

Although they travelled far and wide and money freely spent,

They all said they enjoyed it, though now they're broke or bent.

P. Moore, our Pipeshop Foreman, drove to the western coast,

And of the many sights he saw, he cherishes the most,

The seeing of many retired friends who worked in our big store;

And though he told them of us all, they badgered him for more.

John Erlindson that Viking lad went down to New Orleans,

And though it took some coaxing, he finally spilled the beans;

He admitted he'd done the night clubs and viewed risqué burlesque,

He says you'll never learn a thing just sitting at a desk.

Jim Maltman seeking spills and thrills went to New York's Coney Isle,

He claims that's where he will retire when he has made his pile;

He'll sit there basking in the sun and watch the world go by.

Especially the bikinis that catch a tourist's eye.

Fred Perry's not a man to go a visiting distant towns,

So he just stayed home in Winnipeg and went out to Churchill downs;

He thought that racing was a farce and hardly worth the trouble.

But it's amazing how he's changed h's mind since winning the daily double.

Jack Preece too is quite a fan who goes out to the races,

In fact you have to hold him back or he steps through the traces;

He takes along his record book of figures, facts and notes,

But luck is never with him for he only buys the oats.

Of course, some of us went hunting, dressed in our oldest rags,

Though many went to bag the ducks—some went to duck the bags;

But where'er we went, 'twas time well spent, and as we join the fold,

We know it's these vacations that keep us from growing old.

City Dispatch

Mr. H. Chapman completed 35 years with the Company on September 21st. Mr. Sculthorp commented that "Chappie" could always be depended upon, and the only time he had missed was when he had a lengthy illness. Harold was presented with a battery charger and other accessories for his car. All the gang wish Harold and Olga many more healthful and happy years.

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MITCHELL-COPP BUILDING

Contract Sales—By Jan Chorny

A little late with our news, but better late than never.

First of all, we are happy to welcome Sylvia Foster to our staff and hope she will enjoy working with us.

Best of luck to Miss Gail Shackell who has left our employ.

Congratulations to Miss Jan Chorny on her engagement to Mr. Peter Kowalyk on July 9.

Best wishes to Olive Kenopic who was married to Mr. Russell Harrison on June 24, and also to Mara Bloom who became the bride of Mr. Bob Bronstone on August 7.

Good-byes and best wishes were extended to Doris Hutchinson who left us to be married on September 3 and then to reside in Saskatoon.

It was with deep regret we learned of the sudden passing away of Mr. Len Swallow's infant daughter on September 3. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Swallow and his family.

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PRINCESS STREET WAREHOUSE

By W. Hatton

On Friday, September 2, Mrs. B. Robinson of the TV service of the department retired. Bea had been with the T. V. section in the warehouse five years. Mr. Bigar, Department Manager, on behalf of the department and friends, presented Bea with a purse and a gift of money, with all good wishes for health and happiness in her retirement. The same day the girls of the warehouse presented her with a scarf and glove set.

Mrs. V. Harley of the office staff entertained the girls of the department at her home Friday evening Sept. 23, in honour of Mrs. Bea Robinson (who had recently retired). A number of former work associates were also present. Bea was presented with a Ban-Lon sweater, for which she thanked the girls. A very enjoyable evening was spent, Mrs. Harley serving a dainty lunch.

We are sorry to report that Laurie Poynter and George Dale are both patients in the hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery, fellows, and hope you will soon be back with us again.

We welcome back Mrs. Betty Lyon and Pete Friesen. They have been away ill for some time.

Our sympathy goes out to George Noble of the washer section in the death of his mother, September 20th, at Pasadena, California.

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ALEXANDER AVENUE WAREHOUSE

By L. Rudishyn



Congratulations to Mr. W. Spenceley who celebrated his 35 years of continuous service with the Company on Wednesday, September 21. A presentation was made by Mr. Finn-bogason on behalf of friends and associates who gathered in his office. During the day friends and acquaintances called to wish him well. Later, an enjoyable evening was spent with friends at his home. Best wishes for continued success, health and prosperity.

Congratulations to Bill Gillespie on his success in recent Manitoba flower shows. His prize dahlias took seven firsts in the Fort Garry show and "best in the show"; seven firsts in the St. James show and "best in the show." In Winnipeg International Show Mr. Gillespie won four firsts, a second and the "best in the show."

Box and Bag Factory—By I. James

Glad to report Mr. Darroch, our Assistant Manager, is well on the road to recovery after letting the doctors see what he was made of.

We had a pleasant surprise from Mr. Clarke the other day when he came to visit us in the department. He really was in tip-top shape and is enjoying his retirement immensely.

Printing Department—By M. Torrance

Congratulations to Mr. Paul Huot of the Multilith, on 40 years of service with the Company, Friday, September 30. Paul received a drill and saw, a gift from the department. Mr. Wimble, making the presentation, congratulated Paul on his years of service and extended best wishes from the staff for the future.

Mr. George Wells completed 41 years of service when he retired on Friday, September 30. Mr. Wimble presented him with a mantel radio on behalf of the department staff, expressing appreciation of George's excellent record during his years of service, also good wishes for health and many years to enjoy his retirement.

To honour George on his retirement, his daughter, Mrs. Toyne, 50 Fernor Street, St. Vital, held open house on Saturday, October 1, which was well attended by his friends and fellow workers.

Visitors to the Department in the latter part of the summer were Barney Moody and family, Tom Endersby, George Grant, Bob Torrance, all of Toronto, Elmer Small of B.C., and Ainslie Watson of Los Angeles, California.

Contacts, October, 1960

IN THE MAIL BAG

MAIN FLOOR

Department 173, 173A and 78

By A. Christensen

Irene Ditchfield and Helen Schmidt just returned from a most enjoyable holiday in Victoria, B.C. So glad you had such a good time girls.

A hearty welcome from us all to Mr. W. Cousins, who recently joined the Salesroom staff.

Jean and Bud Korne were happy to welcome their baby son Gordon Glenn, at St. Boniface Hospital on September 18th.

A wee daughter, Kimberley Lorrie, arrived for Vicki and Bill Sadowy, on September 24, at Misericordia Hospital. Our very best wishes to moms, dads and babies.

August 27 will be a day that Loretta Rach will always remember. It was the day Neil Wolfe put the lovely ring on her finger. Congratulations to you both.

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SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS

Departments 122-113—By K. Thiessen

Our best wishes go with Mr. L. Ringrose who retired on September 30. He was presented with a watch, car coat, Trapper point blanket and a camera case on behalf of the department. We wish you all the best for the future.



Miss Rona Einarson of 122 office, celebrated her 35th anniversary on Thursday, September 22. A dinner was held in her honour in the Grill Room. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts received from the office staff, department and many friends. Congratulations, best wishes and good health, Rona.

Miss Dorothy Wasylshen became engaged to Mr. John Darkach on August 5. Best wishes to them both.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nichol on the birth of a daughter on August 23 and also to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gray on the birth of a daughter on August 2.

Miss Margaret Hamilton entertained at a personal shower for Miss Mae Woodcock, a bride-elect of September 17. The shower was held on August 18.

Welcome back to work Hilda McAulley and Albert Summersgill, after their recent illnesses.

Miss Mae Woodcock left on September 14 to be married to Johnny Kinczylo at John Black Memorial United Church on September 17.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Oliver Freeman whose sister passed away recently.

Miss Rita Chartrand became engaged to Mr. Jim Lauzon and Miss Nettie Dudey to Gary Johnson on September 3. Best of luck.

Seventeen

Good luck wishes were extended to Miss Sharon Mooney who left on August 26 to reside in Calgary, Alberta.

Miss Freda Peter was married to Ron Brereton on September 10 at First English Lutheran Church. She received a blanket and electric kitchen clock and also a toaster. Best of luck to you both.

Money Returns—By Ethel Park

Levinna Sul was married on September 17th, in Holy Trinity Church, to Jack Scott. Her gifts were bathroom scales, wall plaques and china.

Thorun Thomsen is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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THIRD FLOOR

Department W281—By Miss L. Lamoureux

Welcome back to Henry Gunther after a severe bout of tonsillitis.

Best of luck to Bertie Little, who has left us to take up housekeeping as a full time occupation. Don't forget to come and see us, Bertie.

Department 1015—By E. Chatfield

We are happy to announce the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. Francis, born August 10th.

We welcome Erika Liebholtz and Walter Noreberg, two new members to our department.

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FOURTH FLOOR

Hardware—By B. Landry and P. Muzik

On Thursday, September 29, Mr. Harding celebrated his 45th anniversary with the Company. The celebrations started the preceding evening when the combined Departments 50, 53, 54, 55 and 56, held a smorgasbord dinner in his honour at the Parker House. On that joyful occasion, Mr. Harding was presented with a projection screen and other photographic equipment. Mr. H. Bingham, on behalf of Departments 50 and 55, Mr. J. Reid, on behalf of Departments 56, and Mr. J. Fisher, on behalf of Departments 53 and 54, made the presentations.

Many thanks to Mr. Shaw who worked so hard at organizing the party and then so capably served as M.C. during the evening.

The following morning Mr. Fisher, on behalf of the staff presented Mr. Harding with a beautiful Alaska diamond tie pin and cuff-link set. During the day, Mr. Harding was visited by numerous friends and associates.

Department 37—By N. McDonald



Congratulations to Mr. A. Waddell, who celebrated his 35th anniversary on October 5. On behalf of the staff, Mr. A. Parker presented Mr. Waddell with a transistor radio and a snappy sports shirt. Good health and prosperity to you, Austin

FIFTH FLOOR

Millinery and Accessories—By Muriel Fraser

On Saturday, September 24, a wedding of interest to Mail Order Eatonians took place at 5:30 p.m. in Grey United Church, Elmwood, when Phyllis Neduzak of Department 4, became the bride of Don McCall of Department 100-O (formerly of Departments 3 and 4).

On September 21 Phyllis was presented with a gift of Corning ware and a cut-crystal set by Mr. P. Thompson and Mr. R. Eaton on behalf of the staff and managers, and received many lovely personal gifts from friends and co-workers.

On Tuesday, September 13, a shower was held at the home of Mrs. Pauline Smith, with Mrs. Greta Lewis as joint hostess. On this occasion a presentation was made of crystal bedroom lamps and a white nylon fur bedroom rug.

We all join in wishing Phyllis and Don a long life of good health, happiness and prosperity.

Department 27



On Thursday, October 6, Mr. Wm. Liver, celebrated his 35th anniversary with the Company. Bill has shared his years between M.O. Toys and 274 Paints and Wallpaper.

Mr. H. A. Wilson, Toy Department, presented Bill with an electric shaver and sweater on behalf of his associates.

Best wishes to you and your wife, Bill, for future good health, happiness and prosperity.

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SIXTH FLOOR

Correspondence—By Mrs. L. Britton

On September 10, Sharon Ayres became Mrs. Bill McDonald. Sharon was presented with a canister and bread box and other gifts for her new home. Our best wishes for future happiness to both.

Adjusting—By J. Baynes

Muriel Brown returned from her holidays with eyes sparkling like the beautiful diamond she received from Edward Gale. Congratulations and lots of happiness to you both.

A warm welcome is extended to two new members of our staff, Miss Beverley Mitchell and Georgina Skooner.

35 YEARS

Roonie Sigurdson's desk was the centre of attraction the morning of September 21, when she celebrated her 35 years with the Company. "Sincere thanks to you all," said Roonie when she saw all the lovely gifts on her desk, amongst which was a beautiful Pullman Case, the gift of the Department. Congratulations and best wishes from us all and may you celebrate many more, and happy ones too.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

MAIL ORDER WESTERN DIVISION



MR. M. T. SMITHSON
Manager

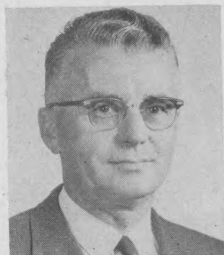


MR. J. M. KELLAS
Dept. Manager (Operating)



MR. D. OLIPHANT
Dept. Manager (Rebuy)

Department W-11—Girls' Wear. Department W-41—Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Dresses.
Department W-44—Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Suits and Coats. Department W-46—Women's
Sportswear. Department W-48—Furs.



Mr. P. King

Winnipeg Store

Department W560—Musical Instruments, Records and Sheet Music.

MR. P. KING, Assistant.

WESTERN BRANCHES

Edmonton, Alberta

Engineers, Light, Heat, Power, Fire Protection, Elevators.
MR. S. G. RILEY, Assistant.

EIGHTH FLOOR

Department 119—By M. Davies



Congratulations to Miss Irene Hutt who celebrated 35 years with the Company on October 8.

To mark the occasion, Irene was presented with many lovely gifts including an electric fry pan and toaster presented by Mr. Graham, Department Manager, on behalf of the management and staff.

In the evening Irene was guest of honour at a dinner at Moore's and was presented with a pearl necklace.

NINTH FLOOR

Department 10—By I. Joss



Mr. L. Glenat celebrated his 35 years with the Company on October 8. On behalf of the department, Mr. R. Eaton presented Mr. Glenat with a wrist watch and well-wishers were many during the day. On October 6 a dinner was held in Mr. Glenat's honour at Zoratti's Restaurant. An enjoyable evening was had by all.



Left to right, seated: Mr. A. O'Neill, 929, Mr. G. K. Eisener, 277, Mr. D. McPetridge, 118, Mr. R. D. Day, 260, Mr. A. A. Patterson 270.
Standing, Left to right: Mr. T. K. Martin, 545, Mr. W. R. Somerville, 104 Mr. G. Glazier, 229.

At the present time your Staff Training Department is continuing its program of Job Relations Training for members of Management. The group shown consists of eight Assistant Managers from Store and Mail Order departments. During the seven-session course, the participants discuss the methods of handling problems, interviewing employees and various other aspects of supervision.

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We have been reading . . .

TESTED RETAIL SELLING by Elmer Wheeler

Chapter 12. Selling the Boy or Girl.

Chapter 23. Tested Best Ways to Sell Over the Telephone.

Chapter 24. Sentences That "Sell."

Ask for Library Volume 23S.

Some books inspire . . . Some instruct . . . Some amuse . . . This one really helps.

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HEARD ON THE MAIN FLOOR:

"I want a yard of satin ribbon. Where has the ribbon counter gone?"

Answer:

"Ribbons and laces are on the second floor now, on the Hargrave side near the button counter." (Part of 224 Department rather than 203 as formerly.)

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WANTED — Singers, Dancers, Actors and Jugglers.

Do you play a musical instrument, sing or act, or juggle teacups?

Can you dance or do acrobatics?

If you can perform any of the above or if you are an expert in other areas of the performing arts, please write, phone or call in to the Staff Training Dept., 2nd Floor, Store.

News of and for Eatonians

JOAN NEWMAN, 17, chosen Freshie Queen of the University of Manitoba on Saturday, September 24, was one of our Junior Councillors for 1959-60, and worked in the China Department. She represented Viscount Alexander Collegiate and was in Grade XI last year. Passing with highest standing in English, she is now a first-year student at St. John's College.



MR. H. B. (Bert) BEMISTER, recently retired from Men's Shoes, has blossomed forth this summer as "apple king" of the Eaton staff. At the Horticultural Show held in the Auditorium on August 17-18, he won first prize for his exhibit of apples in the amateur growers' class. Some of us remember when it was said that one could grow only crabapples in Manitoba, but this brings our progress home.

Bert grew this apple tree from seed. Planted in the back yard 20 years ago, it took 11 years to produce fruit and was producing for three years when the inevitable bad boys climbed and broke it down. It grew up again as twin trees and has been producing again just this last three years.

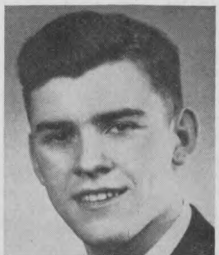
The Morden Experimental Station has taken scions and is grafting them to Siberian Crabapple roots—the most robust root available—and when this work is finished, a new apple to be called "Bertrand," will be available to growers. The most remarkable fact about this story is that only one seed in 2,000 produces a tree of eating apples. The seed-produced tree ordinarily goes back to being a crabapple.



MORTON CANTY, summer staff in the Housewares stockroom for the past two summers and son of Mr. James Canty of the Alexander Warehouse, has been notified that he has won an Isbister scholarship. He was 17 last May and is one of the four top students in the province in Grade XI to win the award, and is top student in District 9. He has deferred the scholarship for a year as he is taking his grade 12 at Elmwood this term. Morton is musical, too. He plays clarinet in the Blue Bombers' band. We're proud of you, Morton, and expect to report many more outstanding achievements.

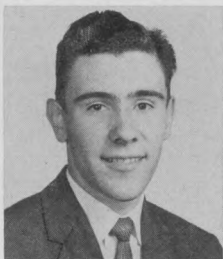


ALLEN M. LANSDOWN, the member of our Junior Executive representing Glenlawn Collegiate in 1955-56, who worked in the Boy Scout Section of Boys' Clothing, appeared in the news in September. He has been awarded a \$400 Mobile Oil of Canada scholarship at the University of Manitoba in his final year as a student in civil engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lansdown of 42 Elm Park Road. Your Eaton associates wish you continued success, Allen.



Suggestion Winners

Again we announce Suggestion Award Winners. Congratulations! By your giving thought to the problems of this great organization and taking the time and trouble to send in a suggestion you are making a worthwhile contribution and the Committee hopes that this means even more to you than the money award. Not every suggestion wins an award but a fair percentage of those sent in are considered worthwhile or practical. Keep on sending. Keep a file. If a year has passed since a suggestion of yours was "not adopted" and you still think it has merit, send it in again. Perhaps the time is now ripe.



Mr. H. E. Eisener



Mr. J. A. McRae



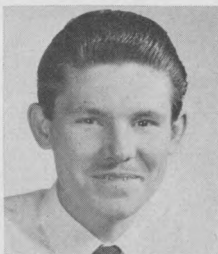
Miss O. Eldred



Miss C. Soal



Miss F. Paget



Mr. H. Harder

Mr. H. E. Eisener,

Department 261\$6.00
(summer staff)

Mr. J. A. McRae,

Department 259\$8.00

Miss O. Eldred,

Department 116D\$10.00

Miss C. Soal,

Department 928\$10.00

Miss F. Paget,

Department 29\$10.00

Mr. H. Harder,

Department 140A\$10.00

EATON CURLING CLUB (MEN'S)!—The semi-annual meeting and get-together will be held in the Scott Memorial Hall, Princess Street on Thursday, October 27, at 7:45 p.m. sharp. Refreshments will be served.

Keep This Date Open, Fellows! Let's Have a Good Turn-out. Also remember—Opening night, Monday, November 7.

EATON WOMEN'S CURLING CLUB!—Still a few openings for membership, particularly for spares. Phone Jean Fairhill, Dept. 5 M.O. or Ruth Spurway, Contacts.

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB Members!—Your rebate on this summer's play is available now. Get your cards or receipts in before the DEADLINE, OCTOBER 31.



MR. CHARLES RUSSEL SIBBALD

Mr. Charles Russel Sibbald who retired from the China Department in 1944, after 40 years of service, died in Deer Lodge Hospital on Thursday, September 22. He was active with the Meridian Masonic Lodge and Lodge Chamberlain of the Sons of England. Mr. Sibbald had served in the North West Mounted Police in Regina as a young man. He is survived by three sisters to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Sincere Sympathy to These Members of the Staff Who Have Recently Been Bereaved

In the Loss of a Mother

Mr. A. Chabidon.....Engineers
Mr. J. F. Gargett.....Women's High Grade Shoes
Mr. A. Filteau
Basement Men's, and Boys' Furnishings
Mr. J. Welby.....Carpenters
Mrs. E. Pidlaski.....Elevators
Mrs. S. Forscutt.....Infants' Goods
Mrs. H. Schroeter.....3rd Floor Coffee Bar

In the Loss of a Father

Mr. J. Bruce.....Men's and Youths' Shoes
Mrs. O. Smelski.....M.O. Girls' Wear
Mr. G. Karpenic.....Women's Sports Wear
Mr. Arnold Peabody.....Men's Furnishings
Mr. Arthur Peabody.....Budget Plan

Mrs. B. Flegg

Girls' Wear and Millinery 8-10 years

Mrs. M. Dubois

Women's, Misses' and Children's Millinery

Mrs. E. Pidlaski.....Elevators

Mr. H. Morris.....M.O. Shipping

In the Loss of a Sister

Mr. L. Nichols.....Bake Shop

Mr. Nichols.....Men's Furnishings

In the Loss of a Brother

Miss M. Gallaher.....M.O. Jewellery

Mrs. M. Milton.....Jewellery and Watch Repairs

In the Loss of a Husband

Mrs. A. Ewacha.....Wash-rooms

LONG-SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

FORTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. Allen H. Brazier,
M.O. Exchanges.....Oct. 16
Mr. John Pilkington,
M.O. Shipping.....Oct. 23
Mr. John Gibson, M.O. Shoes.....Nov. 12

FORTY YEARS

Mr. John O. Sutherland, Elevators...Nov. 9

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. Gordon N. Hargreaves,
Merchandise Office Manager.....Oct. 20
Miss Mary L. Paton, M.O. Money
Returns Sealing and Stamping....Oct. 26
Mr. Frank Donald, Elevators.....Oct. 28
Mr. Reginald A. Gray M.O. Shoes....Oct. 30
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Mr. Arnold Harbour,
Freight Transport.....Nov. 2
Miss Edythe Course,
Telephone Order Board.....Nov. 12
Mr. Samuel McCallum, Assistant,
M.O. Sporting Goods.....Nov. 14

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. Douglas C. Howat, Department
Manager, Lower Priced Home
Furnishings.....Oct. 18
Miss Lillian E. Anderson,
M.O. Linens.....Oct. 21
Mr. W. F. Hancock,
M.O. Wall-paper and Paints.....Oct. 21
Mr. Walter Scott, Contract Sales.....Nov. 4
Mr. Leslie C. Nicholls, Bake Shop....Nov. 11
Miss E. Joan Eldred, Cash Office.....Nov. 13

Twenty-Three



CAN BE DEADLY.

stay alert! stay alive!

**SAFETY IS A PERSONAL
THING**

These thoughts apply equally on the job, in the home, on the street. Most accidents are caused by ignorance, carelessness, selfishness or impatience, and all these accidents can be prevented by the exercise of ordinary common sense. When we narrowly escape an accident or are involved in one, we should take time to analyse what happened so that we may avoid a repetition of the circumstances. Let's make safety a personal obligation.